

# Welcome to Service Officers Jeopardy

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# JEOPARDY!

Welcome!

The Topic For Today Is...

SERVICE OFFICER TRAINING – March 2014

# Your Topic

NSC- PENSION (LIVE)	NSC-PENSION (DEATH)	DIC	INCARCERATED VETERANS (PENSION)	GENERAL INFORMATION
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<b><u>Bonus Question: 5000 pts</u></b>				

## Topic 1: 200

- Question:
- The VA Pension program has evolved over time and consists of the following 3 pension programs: \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_?
- Answer
- What is: Old Law Pension, Section 306 Pension and Improved Pension.



## Topic 1: 400

- **Question:**
- Basic eligibility for Improved “live” Pension requires these items?
- **Answer**
- What is: War Time Service, 90 days active duty/24 months after 9/7/80 or 10/16/81(Officers) or full period of ordered to active duty, Other than dishonorable conditions, countable family income below limit set by law and permanently & totally disabled or age 65 or older.



## Topic 1: 600

- Question:
- This section of the CFR addresses exceptional cases pertaining to the disability requirements for Pension?
- Answer
- What is 3.321(b)(2).



## Topic 1: 800

- **Question:**
- 38 CFR 3.272 lists what exclusions from countable income for Pension purposes?
- **Answer**
- What is: Welfare, Maintenance, Sale of Property (Other than for business), Reimbursement for Casualty Loss, Unreimbursed Medical Expenses, Education Expenses & Funeral Expenses.



## Topic 1: 1000

- Question:
- This section of the CFR deals with reduction of pension benefit when hospitalized in a VA hospital or private hospital at VA expense or VA Nursing Home or private Nursing Home at VA expense?
- Answer
- What is 3.551.





## Topic 2: 200

- **Question:**
- This is the Fully Developed Claim(FDC) application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation(DIC), Death/Survivors Pension and Accrued Benefits by Surviving Spouse or Child?
- **Answer**
- What is VA Form 21-534EZ



## Topic 2: 400

- **Question:**
- A definition of surviving spouse for Pension purposes, means?
- **Answer**
- What is: Married to Vet at time of death, and continuous cohabitation(except where separation was at no fault of the spouse), and married for a minimum of 1 year, or any period of time if child was born of the marriage, or before applicable dates listed in 3.54 and, not remarried.

## Topic 2: 600

- **Question:**
- Dependent children may be eligible for Survivors' Pension if they are permanently incapable of self-support due to a disability incurred before age 18, are not married, and are younger than 18 or between ages 18 and 23, if attending school? True or False?
- **Answer**
- What is True.



## Topic 2: 800

- Question:
- Income from life insurance is not considered countable income but does count towards Net Worth? True or False?
- Answer
- What is True.



## Topic 2: 1000

- Question:
- Aid & Attendance (A&A) is an increased pension amount paid to the surviving spouse if they require the aid of another person in order to perform activities of daily living; regardless of eligibility for basic pension benefits? True or False?
- Answer
- What is False.



## Topic 3: 200

- Question:
- Surviving spouses who remarry on or after December 16, 2003(if application for benefits was received by VA before 12/16/04) or on or after January 1, 2004, and are 57 or older can continue receiving DIC? True or False?
- Answer
- What is True.



## Topic 3: 400

- Question:
- You may be eligible for DIC benefits if you are a surviving spouse, dependent child, or parent of a service member who died on active duty or from a service-related injury or disease?  
True or False?
- Answer
- What is True.



## Topic 3: 600

- **Question:**
- Parents' DIC is an income-based monthly tax-free benefit, and may be available if your child was a Service member or Veteran who died from a service-related cause and you were financially dependent on him or her?  
True or False?
- **Answer**
- What is True.





## Topic 3: 1000

- **Question:**
- The DIC basic monthly rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and an increase to the basic monthly rate by \$261.87 if veteran was totally disabled for \_\_\_\_\_ continuous years and spouse was married to Vet for the same period?
- **Answer**
- What is \$1,233.23 and 8 years.



## Topic 4: 200

- Question:
- Pension payments for a convicted felon will be discontinued on the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ of imprisonment following \_\_\_\_\_?
- Answer
- What is the 61<sup>st</sup> day following conviction.



## Topic 4: 400

- **Question:**
- Disability Pension payments may be continued to the spouse, child or children of the veteran at the rate payable under \_\_\_\_\_ law or \_\_\_\_\_; whichever is less?
- **Answer**
- What is the death pension law or rate vet was receiving at time of imprisonment .



## Topic 4: 600

- Question:
- Payment to the spouse or child at the rate payable under death pension, requires the spouse or child to meet annual income limits set for death pension eligibility? True or False?
- Answer
- What is True.



## Topic 4: 800

- Question:
- Pension payments for fugitive felons will be discontinued on the 60<sup>th</sup> day of their status of a fugitive felon? True or False?
- Answer
- What is False.



## Topic 4: 1000

- Question:
- Resumption of pension payments may not occur until 12 months after the veterans release from incarceration? True or False?
- Answer
- What is False



## Topic 5: 200

- Question:
- Additional compensation for dependent parents may be payable to veterans with a 30% SC evaluation or more? True or False?
- Answer
- What is True.



## Topic 5: 400

- Question:
- The current plot allowance for Non-Service connected death is how much?
- Answer
- What is \$734.





## Topic 5: 600

- Question:
- Minimum evaluation for total ankle replacement?
- Answer
- What is 20%.



## Topic 5: 800

- Question:
- What is the maximum evaluation for tinnitus?
- Answer
- What is 10%.



## Topic 5: 1000

- Question:
- What is minimum evaluation for loss of right hand and individual is left hand dominate?
- Answer
- What is 60%.



## Bonus Question: 5000 pts.

- Question:
- The veteran served 53 days during the Viet Nam Era; discharged 1-7-72. Veteran diagnosed with diabetes(on medication) 60 days after discharge. What is the effective date of payment of compensation?
- Answer
- What is never. Must have served 90 days for presumptives to apply



# Daily Double

The Winner Of The Last Round  
Write Down How Much Money  
You Are Willing To Risk

If You get the Question right you win that money  
If you get it wrong you Lose the money!

## Topic 3

- **Question:**
- Veteran rated 100% P&T dies from a non-service-related disability; Spouse is entitled to receive DIC if?
- **Answer**
- What is: SC Rating was for 10 yrs. before death; or SC Rating was since release from active duty & for at least 5 yrs. prior to death or 1 yr. prior to death if former POW who died after 9/30/99; or due to negligent VA medical care; or while participating in Compensation Work Therapy (CWT).



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## Topic 5

- **Question:**
- Veterans may apply on form \_\_\_\_ for a review of their discharge to make corrections or changes if under 15 years from separation. Over 15 years requires form \_\_\_\_ sent to the appropriate service Board for Correction of Military Records?
- **Answer**
- What is DoD Form 293 and DoD Form 149.

